

Oct 31, 1864

Nevada became the 36th State

Oct 19, 1864

Confederate Gen. Jubal A. Early  
attacked Union forces at Cedar  
Creek, Va.; Union troops were  
able to rally and defeat the  
Confederates

Oct 23, 1864

Forces led by Union Gen,  
Samuel R. Carter defeated  
Confederate Gen, Stirling Price's  
Army in Missouri,

Jan 1864

The sheriff of BANNACK, in Idaho Territory, (now Montana) and the most-wanted outlaw in the area were one and the same man. HENRY PLUMMER kept the peace by day and led a gang of bandits and murderers by night. In Jan. 1864, ~~reagan~~ vigilantes captured the gang

and Plummer was hanged.

Sept 2, 1864

During the Civil War, Union  
Gen. William T. Sherman's  
forces occupied Atlanta.

May-June 1864

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From Battle of Wilderness in May/June 1864 until the siege of Petersburg & from July 1864 until Apr 1865, Lee fought what was essentially a rear guard action.

July 30, 1864

Battle of the Crater (Petersburg)

Soldiers of the 23rd U.S. Colored Troops dashed into the huge crater (caused by an exploded mine), rescuing a Massachusetts brigade trapped there by Confederate fire. This was their 1st major battle.

The 29th U.S. Colored troops also fought in the Battle of the Crater.



this regiment lost 20% of its men  
in minutes when bungling U.S.  
Commanders turned the Crater  
into a death trap for the  
attacker.

For individual gallantry in  
battle 23 black soldiers  
received the Medal of Honor.

Apr 22, 1864

Congress authorized the use of  
the phrase "In God We Trust"  
on U.S. coins.

June 15, 1864

Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton  
signed an order establishing in a  
military burial ground, which became  
Arlington National Cemetery.

June 7, 1864

Abraham Lincoln was nominated  
for another term as president at  
his party's convention in Baltimore.

July 11, 1864

Confederate forces led by Gen.  
Jubal Early began an abortive  
surprise of Washington, D.C.  
turning back the next day.

July 30, 1864

During the Civil War, Union forces tried to take Petersburg, Va. by exploding a mine under Confederate defense lines. The attack failed.

Aug 5, 1864

During the Civil War, Union  
Admiral David G. Farragut  
is said to have ordered, "Damn  
the torpedoes; full speed ahead!"  
as he led his fleet into the battle  
of Mobile Bay, Ala.

May 16, 1864

Twelve prospective Brides  
left New England bound  
for Seattle: a project of  
Asa Mercer

In Puget Sound, some got  
married & some became  
school teachers.